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**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 14, 2010**

Mailstop Amendment – via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is being submitted in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2010. The shortened statutory period for reply is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by August 14, 2010 and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.